## My dear Little Flower,

"Follow me". What does it mean to "follow Jesus"? Time and again we hear this personal invitation of the Lord to "follow Him". Today, we hear His encouragement: YOU ARE THE SALT and LIGHT OF THIS WORLD. Powerful, encouraging, energizing, and revitalizing words for each heart today.

This week, these two powerful words resonate with me as I discern to take our leadership team on a journey of discipleship and mission.

Please pray for the Staff & the Parish Leadership (Ministry Leads Advisory Council) as I take them on a pilgrimage of discipleship beginning this week. This pilgrimage is (4) sessions discussing Scripture, Vatican Documents, and Catholic authors all leading towards a deeper understanding of our relationship with Jesus.

My hope is that these conversations allow us to share our zeal for souls with our particular ministries and with each of you as well as leading us in strategic pastoral planning through Discipleship and Mission.

Your parish priest, Fr JC Merino